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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT BONGO TO U.S.

1. DEPT WILL RECALL GREAT GABONESE DISAPPOINTMENT WHICH FOLLOWED MRS. BONGO'S INABILITY TO CALL ON MRS. NIXON IN 1969. MRS. BONGO WAS KEPT WAITING IN VAIN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND BITTER MEMORIES STILL RANKLE.

2. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR FUNKHOUSER, MRS. NIXON TOLD MRS. FUNKHOUSER (AFTER MRS. BONGO'S DEPARTURE) THAT SHE (MRS. NIXON) HAD BEEN EXPECTING TO SEE MRS. BONGO. WHO PREVENTED THE CALL, IN AN EXCESS OF ZEAL, IS NOT KNOWN TO ME.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS PAST, IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF MRS. BONGO COULD CALL BRIEFLY ON MRS. NIXON IF MRS. NIXON IS AVAILABLE AND AGREEABLE. DATES WOULD BE EITHER AUG 2 OR 3.

4. I HAVE NOT, OF COURSE, DISCUSSED THIS WITH GABONESE BUT IT CAN BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THOUGHT WILL OCCUR TO THEM ON THEIR OWN.
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